

PROSPECTUS OF THE HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER.

IN no portion of the South or West does the growing importance of any place more forcibly point to a suitable location of a public journal than Holly Springs. A few years past no human voice save that of the savage, disturbed the forest calm; the scene now forms the prosperous and happy portion of North Mississippi; where the dull monotony of nature's silence was unbroken, save by the savage yell, is now to be heard the busy sound of industry and civilization. The lonely path of the untutored huntsman has given place to the broad mart of commerce and agricultural industry, and where stood "the deep-tangled wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal, the interest of the proprietors unite with their wishes to devote its columns, first, to the advancement of the prosperity of our town and county, and to those interests which our growing importance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage, no pains will be spared on our part to adapt our selections of general intelligence, to the tastes of all classes of readers. To this end our columns will be open to the free discussion of all subjects of public or general interest, which have no tendency to personal altercation, and are characterized by a proper respect for public opinion. We shall untiringly devote our exertions to promote and advance the interest of our own State, and to induce her by a proper development and application of her mighty resources to assume among her sister States that rank which nature has so lavishly granted her the means to sustain.

In regard to our politics, although it is not designed that the BANNER shall be strictly a party paper, by which we at present understand the prostitution of the public press to indiscriminate abuse of its opponents in politics, and the vulgar and indecent denunciations of those who differ with it in opinion—yet still it will be our determination, by all proper and legitimate arguments, by respectful appeals, and by the utmost cogency of fair and honorable reasonings of which our imaginations are capable, to advance the interests of that party with which circumstances have identified us, and with which, we believe, are identified the best interests and prosperity of our country. By a firm, manly and respectful bearing, we shall endeavor to deserve the respect of our political opponents; if we do not succeed in convincing them, at all events by such a course we shall be cordially received, and mayhap win a smile from partial beauty, around the domestic hearth, from whence vituperation and abuse would justly exclude us.

Admiring as we do, the simplicity and purity of the measures, which, during the administration of Washington and Jefferson, made us happy at home and respected abroad—we shall zealously oppose those follies and extravagances of the public money which have characterized the present Administration, and together with its adopted system of rewards for its votaries, and punishments for its opponents, is calculated to shake the manly firmness of the representatives of the people, to corrupt the public morals, and prostrate at the feet of executive power and influence, the freedom and purity of the elective franchise. The rapid extension of the executive patronage, and the plans and experiments of the party in power to increase and perpetuate it, will receive at our hands a decided opposition.

To guard against the machinations of the enemies of our domestic institutions, and to expose and lash with a liberal hand, the time-serving sycophancy and degrading party spirit of their secret allies, who would willingly sacrifice us for their own aggrandizement, shall constitute no ordinary portion of our labors, and we will not regret such an employment of our time, if it will add one iota to the security and safety of our beloved SOUTH.

PROPOSALS

For publishing at Hernando, Ms. a New Paper to be called the
NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN.

The "NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN" is designed to be strictly a News Paper, and will be devoted to every subject which may be deemed of use or interest to its readers. The prices of produce at New Orleans, Commerce, &c., the condition of the money market in every section of the country; politics, literature, and the fostering support and development of the resources of its own immediate section of country, will receive regular attention in its columns.

It is not intended that the "North Mississippian" shall be a partisan paper; but, under a government like ours, where the humblest individual is called to the performance of sacred and important duties, none should have lukewarm or neutral feelings in regard to the public policy of the country, nor have we; and our views upon political, as well as other subjects, will be freely expressed whenever we may deem it necessary—but it will be done in that spirit which best accords with our feelings of temperance and courtesy. We might here give our views in detail, but we deem it unnecessary, and will only state that we differ with the present administration of the General Government upon some of its most important measures, and hence opposed in the last election, the elevation of Mr. Van Buren to the seat he now occupies; and in the humble part we may hereafter feel ourselves called upon to take in politics, we shall appose his re-election.

Having devoted about four years of our life to the duties of an editor, we flatter ourselves that we are not altogether unqualified for the task that will devolve upon us. We shall use every exertion to render our paper worthy of public patronage, and trust that not a syllable will ever be found in its columns calculated to wound the feelings of the gentleman whatever his political predilections may be.

The first Number of the North Mississippian will be issued about the first of May next, with entirely new materials, upon a medium sheet, at Three Dollars in advance.

WM. W. LEWIS.

DENTISTRY.

CHARLES C. BRYAN,
SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS located in Holly Springs, where he will spend the present year. Persons from the country will be waited on at all times. Office on the West side of the square.

REFERENCES:
Rev. G. W. Baker, R. G. Kyle,
Dr. W. S. Reid, W. C. Edmonson,
Dr. J. Chisholm, H. M. Lusher,
Dr. Dewitt, of the Northern Bank,
Dr. Tompkins, J. Caruthers,
Col. H. Harris, Dr. Walker.

Feb 23-1f

THE SEMI-WEEKLY WHIG.

On Wednesday, the 15th instant, the subscribers will issue the first number of the New York Whig, Semi-Weekly. It will be regularly published thereafter every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, on a sheet of the size of the Daily Whig and half the size of the Weekly, and forwarded by the earliest mails to its patrons. It will contain of the matter of the Daily Whig except the Advertisements, and be afforded at a low price of Three Dollars per annum in advance. It is believed that this is the cheapest Semi-Weekly paper in the country.

The character of the New York Whig; Daily and Weekly—is now widely known. It has been published about sixteen months, and in that brief period has acquired an extensive circulation, and, we trust, a fair standing among its contemporaries. It aims to present in a medium sheet an amount of reading matter fully equal to the average of the Great Daily of New York and our other Commercial cities. Its contents will comprise Literature, Politics and General Intelligence, in about equal proportions. In the Literary Department, no great pretensions are made to originality, but the best repositories of Foreign and American Literature are open to its conductors, and they endeavor to select therefrom a varied and interesting banquet. In General Intelligence, we hope to be neither behind nor inferior to our immediate contemporaries. In Politics, our journal will be all that its name purports—fearlessly, zealously, and we trust efficiently, Whig. Experienced pens are enlisted in its service, and we trust it will render good service to the Country, in the advocacy of Sound Principles and Good Measures and the fearless exposure of the iniquities, corruptions and ruinous tendencies of Loco-Focoism.

Subscriptions are respectfully solicited by
J. GREGG WILSON & CO.
May 9, 1839. 162 Nassau street.

In order to extend the sphere of their influence and usefulness, and in concordance with a general wish, the price of the DAILY WHIG is hereby reduced to five dollars per annum, and that of the Weekly Whig to two dollars and fifty cents, or five copies for ten dollars, at which prices subscriptions are respectfully solicited.

Subscribers wishing to change from the Weekly to the Semi-Weekly Whig will be entitled to do so for any period less than one year by the payment of fifty cents difference of price.

Editors of Newspapers are respectfully invited to copy the above and entitle themselves to an exchange for one year with our Semi-Weekly. Those who cannot consistently do so are requested to announce the Semi-Weekly Whig otherwise in their columns.

MR. WILSON:
I have had assurances from respectable sources, of similar documents with the following, which will shortly release all the lands which I represent from the marshals' premature levy, in the mean time, please give the annexed publicity.
EDWARD ORNE.

Office of Solicitor of the Treasury
April 13, 1839.

Sir:—I have received your letter of the 8th inst. relating to the levy, or Mr. Swartwout's interest in the lands of Mississippi under the distress warrant against him and his sureties.

I have also received the report of the District Attorney on the subject, in which he confirms your representation in regard to the lands belonging to the Boston and New York Chickasaw Land Company, and I have therefore written to Mr. Butterworth, the District Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, directing that instructions may be given to the Marshal to withdraw the levy from the lands of the Company and also to file of record in the office of the clerk of the District Court, where the levy is recorded a supplementary return to that effect.

Very respectfully Yours
(Signed) **H. D. GILPIN.**
Solicitor of the Treasury.

To R. D. WHITNEY, Esq. Boston, Mass.
The Mississippi Intelligencer will please insert till stopped.

REMOVAL.

A. M. LAYTON, has removed his office to a room in the Northern Banking House. He will give unremitted attention to the pursuit of his profession. Claims left for him at the Bank during his attendance on the district courts will be strictly attended to.
May 24th, 1839—19-4.

Dr. J. Bretney,

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services in the various branches of his profession, to the citizens of Holly Springs and adjacent country. He has permanently located here, and can be consulted at all times, at his office on Market Street, north east corner of the Square, or at Mr. F. A. Falkner's on College street where his family boards.
April 27-15-1f

HAVANA CIGARS.

92 000 FOR SALE wholesale or retail, also, a first rate quality of tobacco.

Holly Springs money at 25 per cent. discount, will be received, and some of the Tennessee shill plasters.

His house is on North Centre Street, East of the Marshall Inn.

SAMUEL L. ANDERSON,
Holly Springs, June 1, 1839.—6w

Administrators' NOTICE.

SUGGESTION OF INSOLVENCY.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of David W. Cook, deceased, must file them duly proven, with the Clerk of the Probate Court for Panola County within 18 months, or the same will be forever barred by law, to receive their distributive share of money, and all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.—March 18, 1839.

CAROLINE M. COOK,
Administratrix.

April 6, 1839.—12-3m

AN ORDINANCE.

For the Regulation of the Market House, in the Town of Holly Springs.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the President and Select-men of the town of Holly Springs, THAT each and every day in the year, (Sundays excepted) shall be market days in said town, and that all butchers' meat, tallow, poultry, Eggs, meal, flour, butter, lard, and every kind of fresh provisions, fruits and vegetables, of all kinds which may be brought to said town for sale, on the days aforesaid, shall be carried to the market house, and there exposed to sale during market hours, and at no other place or places except as herein-after provided for.

Sec. 2.—Be it enacted, That market hours shall begin at day light in the morning, and end at ten o'clock in the forenoon, between the 1st of April and the 1st of October, and begin at daylight in the morning, and end at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, between the first of October and first of April.

Sec. 3.—Be it enacted, That the Market master is hereby appointed superintendent of the market, and shall continue to act as such and discharge the duties of the same, during his continuance in office, unless otherwise directed by order of the Board; and for his services he shall receive such compensation as shall be allowed him by order of said Board.

Sec. 4.—Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Market Master, to have the market house kept clean, and due regularity observed, to see that the weights are good, to decide all disputes between buyer and seller, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and all others pertaining to this market house, to use his endeavors to recover all fines incurred for violating this ordinance, to pay into the Treasury once every month all fines received by him, to rent out the stalls of the market house, to collect the rent and pay the proceeds to the treasurer of the corporation, and to perform all other duties which may be required of him by this ordinance.

Sec. 5.—Be it enacted, That any person buying, or causing to be bought, or selling or causing to be sold within the limits of this corporation, any of the articles enumerated in the first section of this act, during market hours, at any place or places except only at the market house, shall for each and every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar, and any slave convicted thereof, whose owner or employer shall fail or refuse to pay said penalty, shall be, upon conviction, whipped at the discretion of a Justice of the Peace not exceeding ten lashes.

Sec. 6.—Be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall sell or expose to sale in market or at any other place within the limits of the corporation, any unsound or unwholesome meats, or articles of provisions of any kind or description, any such person so offending, for each and every offence shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars and the articles sold or offered for sale shall be destroyed by the market master.

Sec. 7.—Be it enacted, That the stalls in the market house shall be rented to the highest bidder publicly for a term not exceeding one year.

Sec. 8.—Be it enacted, That no person or partnership of persons, shall rent under any pretext whatever, more than one butchers' and one side stall in the market house, and it shall be the duty at all times for the renter of any stall in the market house to keep the same clean under the penalty of one dollar for each offence.

Sec. 9.—Be it enacted, That if any renter of stalls in the market house shall refuse to comply with this and other laws in force at the time such stall shall be rented regulating the market, he or she shall forfeit forthwith all claim to said stall and all improvements made thereto, and if any renter or lessee shall violate or refuse to comply with any law regulating the market which may be adopted or passed at any time subsequent to the renting of such stall by said lessee, after due notice being given thereof, such renter or lessee shall forfeit all right to such stall, together with all improvements made thereto.

Sec. 10.—Be it enacted, That the market master shall assign any part of the market house, not otherwise appropriated for the sale of vegetables, fruits, poultry, butter, eggs, lard, flour, meal, &c. for which no rent shall be charged.

Sec. 11.—Be it enacted, That if any person shall sell in the market house, any butcher's meat by any smaller or less quantity than one quarter without first renting a stall in the market house, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for each offence.

Sec. 12.—Be it enacted, That in order to give the citizens an equal chance of provisions, and to prevent fraud being practiced either in offering unwholesome provisions for sale, or in paying for the same, having been given; and it is hereby made the duty of the market master, to arrange market wagons and carts so as not to prevent free access to the market house and to prevent all persons from hitching or fastening any horse or other animal to any part of the market house, or any part appertaining thereto, and any person refusing to comply with the said regulation shall forfeit and pay one dollar for each offence, and the owner or employer should refuse to pay said fine, said slave shall be whipped at the discretion of a justice of the peace not more than ten lashes.

Sec. 13.—Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for wagons or carts, other than those having articles for sale to stand during market hours, in the way under a penalty of one dollar for every fifteen minutes, after notice to move the same, having been given; and it is hereby made the duty of the market master, to arrange market wagons and carts so as not to prevent free access to the market house and to prevent all persons from hitching or fastening any horse or other animal to any part of the market house, or any part appertaining thereto, and any person refusing to comply with the said regulation shall forfeit and pay one dollar for each offence, and the owner or employer should refuse to pay said fine, said slave shall be whipped at the discretion of a justice of the peace not more than ten lashes.

Sec. 14.—Be it enacted, That it shall be the express duty of the market master to remove all wagons, carts, and other vehicles from the market house at the expiration of market hours, and he shall at the expense of the corporation, immediately cause the expiration of market hours, if necessary, cause the market house to be swept, and cleaned from all filth.

Sec. 15.—Be it enacted, That all fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred by or imposed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be sued for and recovered in the name of the president and selectmen of the town of Holly Springs, for the use and benefit of the corporation before any jurisdiction having cognisance thereof.

Sec. 16.—Be it enacted, That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force the 1st day of June 1839. Approved, May 27, 1839.

JESSE LEWELLEN,
President.

June 1-20-3f

DOMESTICS & GROCERIES.

The subscriber has constantly on hand a variety of Groceries and Domestic.

Jeans, Linsey, Cassinets,

Home spun white and striped socks,

Feathers,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,

Clothing of every description.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Nails, Salt, Soap,

Candles, Mackerel, Flour,

Meal, Raisins Almonds,

Cigars, &c. &c.

Thankful for a very liberal patronage; he asks a continuance, offering good bargains at all times, at his stand (for the present) corner of Lagrange and Memphis street.

next door north of Ross & Alderson's

J. T. DAVIS.

March 16-y

THESE PILLS

These PILLS have long been known, and appreciated for their extraordinary and immediate powers of restoring perfect health, to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable. In many hundred of certified instances they even rescued sufferers from the very verge of an untimely grave, after all the deceptive nostrums of the day had utterly failed; and to many thousands the have permanently secured that uniform enjoyment of health, without which life itself is but a partial blessing. So great indeed, has their efficacy invariably and infallibly proved that it has appeared scarcely less than miraculous to those who were unacquainted with the beautiful philosophical principles on which they consequently act.

The proprietor rejoices in the opportunity afforded by the universal diffusion of the daily press, for placing his vegetable pills, within the knowledge and reach of every individual in the community. Unlike the host of pernicious quackeries, which boast of vegetable ingredients, these pills are purely and solely vegetable, and contain neither Mercury, Antimony, Arsenic, nor any other mineral, in any form whatever. They are entirely composed of extracts from rare and powerful plants, the virtues of which, though long known to several Indian tribes, and recently to some eminent pharmaceutical chemists; are altogether unknown to the ignorant pretenders to medical science, and were never before administered in so happily efficacious a combination.

Whenever these pills have been once introduced into a family, they become a standing remedy, and are called for again and again, which is sufficient proof of their good qualities.

It is a truth, that almost every person who has ever used Peters' Vegetable Pills, recommend them to their friends, and it is from this circumstance alone, that they have gained such an unrivalled reputation.

When taken according to the directions accompanying them, they are highly beneficial in the prevention and cure of bilious fever, fever and ague, dyspepsia, liver complaints, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, rheumatism, enlargement of the spleen, piles, cramp and bilious cholera, female obstructions, heart burn, pleurisy, furred tongue, distention of the stomach and bowels, inappetent diarrhoea, flatulence, habitual constipation, loss of appetite, bloated or swollen complexion, and in all cases, of torpor of the bowels, when a cathartic or an aperient is needed. They have the testimony of the whole medical profession in their favor, while not a single case of ill consequences or inefficiency, can be alleged against them.

Prepared by Jos. Priestly Peters, M.D., at his Institution, for the cure of obstinate diseases, by means of Vegetable remedies, No. 129 Liberty Street, New York. Each box contains 40 pills—price 75 Cents.

More than two millions of boxes of these celebrated pills have been sold in the United States since January, 1835.

Dr. Peters has received upwards of fifteen hundred certificates, all given in consequence of the good done by his Medicines.

Be careful to acquire for Peters' Vegetable Pills. They are for sale in Holly Springs, at the Store of Messrs O. D. Sledge & Co. and can be had in almost every town in the State.
April 27-15-3m

CITATION.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

To all persons interested in the real estate of Thomas Sims, Deceased.—GREETING.

YOU are hereby cited to be, and appear before the Probate Court of Lafayette County, at the Court House in Oxford, on the second Monday in June next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why an order should not be made, to sell the following described Land, in Lafayette County, being a part of Section 29, Township 7, Range 4, West. Beginning at the South east corner of said section running North 20 Poles, to a bunch of Alder-bushes on the bank of a Pond. Thence with the meanders of said pond, to where it enters into Tobatubby's Creek. Thence down and with the meanders of said Creek to a forked white oak, marked T. S. Thence West, 47 and 5 1-10 poles to a stake, with Hickory, slippery Elm and white oak pointers. Thence South 217 poles to a stake with black-jack pointers in the south line of said section. Thence East 145 5-10 polls to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

Witness the Hon. James E. Shegog, Judge of the Probate Court of said County the second Monday in April, A. D. 1839.

Issued April 8th, 1839.

WM. SMITHER, Clerk.

April 13, 1839.—6w.—pr's fee \$10 50

February 8, 1839.

PRINTING OFFICE

OF THE

HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER.

HAVING just received an additional supply of Fancy and Job Type, we are prepared to execute in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice, all kinds of

JOB

And Letter Press

PRINTING.

BOOKS, BALL TICKETS,

PAMPHLETS, BILLS OF LADING,

CARDS, HAND BILLS,

CIRCULARS, FUNERAL TICKETS,

WAY BILLS, LABELS &c. and

Blanks of every description.

Holly Springs, Ms. March 16, 1839.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of said County, at a regular term held at the Court House, in the town of Oxford, on Monday the 11th day of March, 1839.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the negroes belonging to the estate of Bryant Bonner dec'd, to appear at the Court House in the Town of Oxford on the 13th day of May next, to show cause why said negroes should not be sold.

Witness the Honorable James J. Shegog, Judge of said Court, this March 11th, 1839.

WM. H. SMOTHER,
Clerk.

March 16-9-2m

NEW SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber has opened a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, in the new Store House situated on Market Street, one door from the corner. Consisting of the following kinds, viz:—

Gents, fine French Calf sewed Boots,
do do do do Pumps with heels,
Men's thick Calf pegged Boots,
do do Kip do do
do Light Calf Pegged do
do do Buff do do
do Fine Calf do Brogans,
do Kip do do
do Kip Russet do do
Boys' Calf do do
do Kip do do
And coarse Brogans for Servants.

Ladies fine Calf Boots
do do Morocco do
do do Kid Slippers,
Misses do do Victoria Slips,
Children's Colored Morocco shoes,
Calf Pegged Shoes & Brogans for Female servants.

The above articles are manufactured (expressly for retailing) of the very best materials by the most skillful workmen. They will be sold very cheap for current money.

The inhabitants of the town and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

Holly Springs, March 23-10-6m

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

Gents fine Pruneller booties,
do do do do Pumps,
do do do do fine kid dancing Pumps,
Gents fine calf Slippers,
do do do do Shoes,
Misses Leather Booties,
do do Slips,
Children's Leather Booties,
Also an additional supply of Men's and Boys' Brogans of various qualities.

JAMES BULLARD.

May 11, 1839.

J. C. BAILEY,

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of Holly Springs and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute with neatness.

House, Sign and Ornamental

PAINTING.

Glazing and Paper Hanging,

on moderate terms. From his long experience in the art, he flatters himself to please those who may favor him with their patronage. His shop is on Commerce Street, north east of the public square, where he may at all times be found ready to accommodate his customers.

April 27-15-1f

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the firm of Craf & Ross, for the year 1838, are requested to come forward and make payment, either by note or cash, the latter would be preferred—call and see me next door to the Union House.

G. R. CRAFT.

March 9, 1839.—8-1f

TO THE PUBLIC.

Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury,
April 8, 1839.

SIR:—I have received your letter of the 6th inst. relative to the levy on Mr. Swartwout's interest in the lands in Mississippi, under the distress warrant against him and his sureties.

I have received the Report of the District Attorney on the subject, in which he confirms your representation in regard to the land belonging to the American Land Company, and I have therefore written to Mr. Butterworth the District Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, directing that instructions may be given to the Marshal to withdraw the levy from the lands of the Company, and also to file off record in the office of the Clerk of the District Court where the levy is recorded a supplementary return to that effect.

Very respectfully, yours,

H. D. GILPIN,
Solicitor of the Treasury.

EDWARD A. NICHOL, Esq.,
New York.

Office of the American Land Co.
New York, April 11, 1839.

GENTLEMEN:—Annexed is a correct and true copy of a letter received by me this morning, from the solicitor of the Treasury and I lose no time in putting you in possession of it, and which I hope will be satisfactory, and enable you to put matters right again.

Yours, respectfully,

E. A. NICOLL.

Sec'y of the Am. Land Co.

Messrs H. & P. ANDERSON,
Holly Springs.

April 27-15-1f

PLOUGHS, PLOUGHS!!

WE have on hand, and are making a number of patent improved ploughs, at our Foundry, West of the Square, Holly Springs. We have also, three other kinds of turning ploughs, warranted to perform, and ensured not to break, if well used.

We shall be prepared to cast all kinds of machinery and turning in ten days.

ELLIS & SHOEMAKER.

March 30, 1839.—11-1f

Musical Tuition.

P. R. KENNA respectfully informs the vicinity that he will give lessons on the Flute, Violin and Clarionette at his dwelling; he will regulate the hours to suit his pupils.

April 27-15-1f

UNION HOUSE

HOLLY SPRINGS

THE SUBSCRIBER

W. J. CALHOUN

has given an

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